

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
2005 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

DOCKET NO. 3635

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1, 39-1-11 and 39-2.1.2(b) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a hearing on **Monday, November 29, 2004 at 9:30 AM** in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement jointly submitted and entered by and between the Narragansett Electric Company (Company), the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, the Energy Council of Rhode Island, the RI State Energy Office, the Coalition for Consumer Justice and the People's Power and Light. LLC seeking approval of the Company's 2005 Demand Side Management Programs and services with an overall budget of approximately of \$21,737,600. The proposed budget includes a mandatory charge of \$0.0020 per kWh (legislatively mandated by the Rhode Island Utility Restructuring Act) for application in the billings months of January through December 2005. The proposed budget is to fund and implement energy efficiency programs targeted at different classes of residential, commercial and industrial customers.

The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in this docket is November 1, 2004.

The filing is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the Narragansett Electric Company, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3635page.html.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
October 12, 2004